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NDCF AWARDS \$248,714 IN COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANTS

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) has awarded \$248,714 in its first round of COVID-19 response grants. The grants were awarded to 53 organizations across the state working to improve the quality of life for state residents.

Funding for the grants came from NDCF’s COVID-19 Community & Nonprofit Response Fund, local community foundations and donor-advised funds that are component funds of NDCF, and The Barry Foundation.

“We are very thankful to The Barry Foundation and the many donors across our state that contributed to our COVID-19 Response Fund so we could get money to these North Dakota nonprofits that are providing essential services during this crisis,” said Kevin Dvorak, President & CEO of NDCF.

A second COVID-19 grant round has been opened at NDCF with a deadline of April 30. The NDCF Board of Directors has seeded the fund with over \$100,000 of additional money from NDCF’s Statewide Greatest Needs Fund. Businesses and individuals can also contribute to this fund to assist North Dakota nonprofits. NDCF also encourages people to donate directly to the North Dakota nonprofit of their choice. To donate to NDCF’s COVID-19 Community & Nonprofit Response Fund or to apply for a grant, go to NDCF.net.

Grant awards from the first COVID-19 grant round are as follows:

Name of Organization	Project Name	City	Grant Award	Funded by:
Missouri Slope Areawide United Way	Food and Shelter	Bismarck, ND	\$25,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and BisMan Community Foundation
Abused Adult Resource Center	Serious Economic Impact from Closing Thrift Store	Bismarck, ND	\$15,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and BisMan Community Foundation
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch	IT Stability to Provide Distance Education and Tele-health to Vulnerable Children and their Families	Minot, ND	\$11,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and Minot Community Endowment Fund
Heaven's Helpers Soup Cafe	Soup Cafe - Meals Supplies	Bismarck, ND	\$10,000	BisMan Community Foundation
Mayo Clinic	COVID-19 Research Fund - COVID-19 & Related Viruses, Targeted Research, Vaccine Development & Gene Therapies	Rochester, MN	\$10,000	Donor-Advised Fund at NDCF
YWCA Minot	COVID-19 Response Emergency Services	Minot, ND	\$10,000	Minot Community Endowment Fund
Rugby Lions	2020 Rugby Lions COVID-19 Disaster Response & Recovery Fund	Rugby, ND	\$10,000	Rugby Community Endowment Fund

Prairie Grit Adaptive Sports	Operating Costs	Minot, ND	\$6,300	Minot Community Endowment Fund
Mountain Plains Youth Services Coalition, Inc. (DBA: Youthworks)	Youthworks	Bismarck, ND	\$5,338	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and BisMan Community Foundation
CHI Health at Home - Home Health & Hospice	COVID-19	Valley City, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Family Crisis Shelter	Family Crisis Shelter	Williston, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
North Dakota Autism Center, Inc.	Puzzle Place Preschool & Childcare (Program of the North Dakota Autism Center)	West Fargo, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Northlands Rescue Mission	Food and Shelter for all in Need.	Grand Forks, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Linton Hospital and Clinics	Linton Hospital - COVID-19	Linton, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center Foundation	Missouri Slope Resident and Tenant Care	Bismarck, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Valley Senior Living Foundation	VSL COVID-19 Response	Grand Forks, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Nexus Family Healing Foundation on behalf of Nexus-PATH	Nexus-PATH COVID-19 Mental Health	Fargo, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Ave Maria Village	COVID-19 Grant	Jamestown, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Jamestown Regional Medical Center Foundation	Lifesaving support for lifesaving care	Jamestown, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Solutions Behavioral Healthcare Professionals	COVID 19 Mental/Behavioral Health impact	Fargo, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties	COVID-19 Emergency Child Care and Organizational Support	Fargo, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Bridging the Dental Gap	Community Need for Emergency Dental Care	Bismarck, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Companions for Children, Inc.	Operating Funds	Minot, ND	\$5,000	Minot Community Endowment Fund
United Way	Emergency Response	Dickinson, ND	\$5,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and a Donor-Advised Fund at NDCF
TR 4 Heart and Soul	COVID- 19 Recovery and Assistance	Bismarck, ND	\$4,620	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and BisMan Community Foundation
Happy Trails Child Care	COVID-19 Payroll Relief	Enderlin, ND	\$4,500	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and Enderlin Area Community Foundation
Radiant Little Lambs Daycare Center	Covid-19 Relief	Larimore, ND	\$4,500	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and Larimore Community Endowment Fund
Community Action Partnership	COVID-19 Temporary Financial Assistance	Dickinson, ND	\$4,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund

Pembina County Memorial Hospital Foundation	COVID-19 Home Services	Cavalier, ND	\$4,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and Cavalier Community Foundation
Dakota Children's Advocacy Center	Dakota Children's Advocacy Center	Bismarck, ND	\$3,750	BisMan Community Foundation
McKenzie County Public School District #1	COVID-19 Student Internet Hotspots	Watford City, ND	\$3,588	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Kiddie Korner Preschool & Daycare, Inc.	Sunshine Kids Covid-19 Response	Park River, ND	\$3,500	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Little Lambs Childcare Inc.	LLCC Hope	Williston, ND	\$3,250	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Association to Meet Emergency Needs, Inc. (AMEN Food Pantry)	Assist the pantry through the COVID-19 Crisis	Dickinson, ND	\$3,200	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and a Donor-Advised Fund at NDCF
Grand Forks Senior Center	Senior Meals	Grand Forks, ND	\$3,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Nelson County Health Services Foundation	COVID-19 Disaster Relief	McVile, ND	\$3,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
YWCA Minot	COVID19 Response	Minot, ND	\$2,500	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Community Violence Intervention Center	Connecting with Clients From a Distance	Grand Forks, ND	\$2,500	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Missouri Valley Family YMCA	Missouri Valley Family YMCA - In This Together	Bismarck, ND	\$2,500	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Abuse Resource Network	Emergency Needs	Lisbon, ND	\$2,500	Lisbon Community Endowment Fund
YMCA	Grand Forks YMCA Recovery Program	Grand Forks, ND	\$2,474	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
Best Friends Mentoring Program/Western Wellness Foundation Inc.	Emergency Support for Mentoring At-Risk Youth in Southwest North Dakota	Dickinson, ND	\$2,000	NDCF COVID-19 Fund
High Plains Fair Housing	Tenant/Landlord Mediation and Fair Housing Assistance	Bismarck, ND	\$2,000	BisMan Community Foundation
Garrison Area Resource Center & Food Pantry	Emergency Needs due to COVID-19 Crisis	Garrison, ND	\$1,500	NDCF COVID-19 Fund and Garrison Area Community Foundation
Tiny Tornadoes	Daycare Needs for Reopening	Oakes, ND	\$1,300	Oakes Area Community Foundation
Community Action Partnership	Financial Assistance	Dickinson, ND	\$1,100	Donor-Advised Fund at NDCF
Sunne Lutheran Church	The Wilton Food Pantry	Wilton, ND	\$1,000	BisMan Community Foundation
Great Plains Food Bank-Bismarck	Emergency needs during COVID-19 crisis	Bismarck, ND	\$1,000	Donor-Advised Fund at NDCF
Enderlin Rural Fire Protection	PPE/Supply/Training Expenses related to COVID-19 crisis	Enderlin, ND	\$1,000	Enderlin Area Community Endowment Fund

Richland Wilkin Emergency Food Pantry	Computer for RW Emergency Food Pantry	Wahpeton, ND	\$1,000	Richland/Wilkin Community Foundation
Western Wellness Foundation, Inc.	Emergency mentoring	Dickinson, ND	\$700	Donor-Advised Fund at NDCF
Adams County Food Pantry	Emergency Supplies	Hettinger, ND	\$594	Adams County Community Foundation
Nexus Family Healing Foundation	For needs in Dickinson, ND	Minneapolis, MN	\$500	Donor-Advised Fund at NDCF

Established in 1976, the NDCF is a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs that benefit North Dakotans. NDCF manages over \$100 million in assets in over 700 component funds, including local community foundations, organizational endowment funds, donor-advised funds, and scholarships. It has made over \$76 million in grants since its inception with the mission of improving the lives of North Dakota citizens and their communities through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy.

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